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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
 - Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (6 pages)

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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
 - A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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- Petition for a -Month Extension of Time; and
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2006, please enter the following remarks.

Claim amendments being on page 2.

Remarks being on page 5.